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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 July 2000 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.


*The request to add after PCT/US94/07314 "now Pat. No. 5,868,597" is improper and the addition "now Pat. No. 5,868,597" has been deleted.*


*The request to add after PCT/US94/04278 "now Pat. No. 6,033,283" is improper and the addition "now Pat. No. 6,033,283" has been deleted.*

*The request for entry of the amendments on pages 2-3 in the specification has been denied in view of the lack of evidence of support for the additions. Applicant has not shown clear support for the amendments to the specification.*

*The drawings have been approved by the draftsman.*

*The amendments to the claims have been entered.*

  
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